Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA-DEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Rural Landless Empoloyment Guarantee Programme was merged into rural employment programme known as Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) w.e.f. 1.1.1989.

(c) to (f) The target fixed and achievement made for creating employment for rural poor including landless in Maharashtra during last three years are as detailed below:—

(In lakh Mandays)

Year	Target fixed	Achievement made	% Achievement
1993-94	1378.27	1188.50	86.2
1994-95	1119.13	1100.73	98.3
1995-96	910.75	1014.47	111.3

Relaxation in Rules/Regulations for Promotions in Power Grid Corporation

2091. SHRI MAURICE KUJUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rules/regulations in Power Grid Corporation in the promotion zone of AGM to GM and GM to Executive Director level are released time and again by reducing the period of service;

(b) if so, how many times such relaxations for promotion to the above levels have been given so far; and

(c) whether approval of UPSE/DPR/Ministry or the competent authority was obtained for such relaxation of rules/regulations in the Corporation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) To maintain adequate representation amongst executives inducted from various constituent organisations and to give a uniform service advantage to all concerned for appointment to higher posts, the criteria for promotion/appointment from AGM/GM to GM/ED level was reviewed by the competent authority once for each level.

(c) and (d) Approval of competent authority was obtained in modifying the eligibility criteria.

Allotment of Land to Private Builders by GNA

2092. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Greater NOIDA Authority (GNA) has allotted land, amongst others, to the private builders, without getting the mandatory approval from the National Capital Region (NCR) Planning Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority does not require any approval from the National Capital Region Planning Board for allotments. All allotments of land are made by the Greater Noida Industrial

Development Authority.

Supply of Drinking Water in Gujarat

2093. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified all the not-covered and partially-covered habitats in Gujarat, to be provided with safe drinking water;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether all the habitats in the State have been provided safe drinking water; and

(d) if not, by when all the habitats in the state are likely to be provided with safe drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA-DEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) A survey was conducted in 1991-93 and validated in 1994 to indentify not covered partially covered and fully covered habitations with safe drinking water facilities. The districtwise details is given at Annexure-.[*See* Appendix 179, Annexure No. 44]

(c) No, Sir.

(d) All the State Governments including the State Government of Gujarat have been requested to prepare action plan for providing safe drinking water to all the not covered and partially covered (upto 10 lpcd) habitations by 1997-98.

Per capita income

2094. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income on the basis of constant prices during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the States which could not achieve the target of national average of per capita income during the two decades of planning;

(c) the reasons for having less per capita income in those States; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the developmental process in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The information is given in the statement (*see* below).

(b) The States whose Per Capita Net State Domestic Products (NSDP) is continuously less than the Per Capita Net National Product, since 1980-81 are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Uneven development of infrastructure, agriculture and industry in various regions, and differences in productivity of investment are reasons for the differences in Per Capita NSDP between States, the same being high in some and low in some others.

(d) The State Governments are implementing development plans for increasing income, the Central Government provides Central Assistance for State Plans according to a formula in which higher weightage is given to the States which have lower per capita income.